



EYFS Class Newsletter

Welcome To Autumn 2

Dear EYFS Class Parents/Guardians,

We would like to welcome you back to school and the second half of your child's first Autumn Term with us here at John Blow Primary School. We hope you have all had an enjoyable half term holiday together and are ready for our next instalment of exciting learning opportunities and experiences. Our Autumn term class priorities are: *to continue to show respect for each other and our environment, to continue to develop our attention and listening skills on the carpet and our love of reading for pleasure both at home and in school.*

Our new topic for Autumn 2 is **'Sirens and Safety Suits'**. This topic gives our children the valuable opportunity to learn all about the people in their lives and community who help to keep us healthy, happy and safe. Our topic will get off to a great start this half term with a very special visit from the Collingham Fire Fighters and their fire engine! We look forward to sharing our daily learning and achievements on Tapestry with you all.

Home Learning

It is always a pleasure to see your home learning updates on Tapestry. Please share any achievements or milestones that you are proud of as a family, no matter how small. Each tiny step is valued by our whole school community. Thank you.

It is important that your child continues to read regularly at home this half term (at least three times per week). Please record these in their diary. Your child will benefit greatly from daily phonics practice with you at home, it is always lovely to see their handwriting formation on Tapestry.

Thank you.

Important Information

Our PE days will remain unchanged this half term (Tuesday and Friday). The children will benefit from a weekly session with our Sports Coach, Mr West. We kindly ask that your child wears full PE kit to school on these days. This consists of a red or white T-shirt, black shorts or leggings/jogging bottoms, a black or red zip-up top or hoodie and trainers. All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name please. Long hair will need to be tied back and jewellery should not be worn in school (except for studded earrings).

Please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle in school to help keep them fully hydrated throughout the school day.

As our learning is often outdoors and, in all weathers, please could you ensure your child has a named outdoor coat, gloves/mittens and a bobble hat. We will let you know if any of our planned activities require wellington boots nearer the time.

We kindly ask that children do not bring toys or other items from home into school. Toys from home can easily get lost and broken, especially whilst our building work is taking place this half term.

Thank you.

EYFS In The Local Community

Exciting times are ahead for our little learners, now that they have settled into their new class! Watch this space for further details of local walks and visits in the local community. We will be announcing our Christmas performance plans with you very soon and can't wait to showcase our talents. Please let us know if you are available to help us on our school visits, forms can be obtained from the school office if you are interested. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs B and the EYFS Team, we can't wait to see where our next steps in learning take us all.

